



**February 10, 2005
5:30 pm
MATS Facility
5901 Zuni SE**

Members Present

Bennina Armijo-Sisneros (Chair)
Sig Olson (Vice-Chair)
Margaret Carroll
Delores Stroud
John Weisgerber for Brenda Yager
Adam Stern

Members Absent

Lorenzo Garcia
Dave Burhing
Gil Vigil

Staff

Kevin Kinzie
Fran Martinez
Clara Peele

Guests

Terry Huertaz-MADD
Dwight Dias-Detox

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:37 pm by Chair Bennina Armijo-Sisneros.

The record will show a quorum was present.

2. Approval of Agenda

A motion was made by Margaret Carroll to approve the agenda as submitted. A second was made by Adam Stern and the motion carried unanimously.

3. Approval of Minutes

a. January 13, 2005

A motion was made by Adam Stern to approve the minutes for January 13, 2005 as submitted. A second was made by Vice-Chair Sig Olson and the motion carried unanimously.

4. New Business

a. **Presentation: Dwight Dias-Public Detoxification Program**

Chair Bennina Armijo-Sisneros introduced Dwight Dias, Program Manager of the DWI-funded Public Detoxification Program. The Public Detoxification Program is located at 126 General Chennault NE and opened its doors July 1, 2001 with a \$600,000 appropriation from the City of Albuquerque. Shortly after, the program began receiving a \$1.7 million grant from the DWI Program. This funding provides a 29-bed for a voluntary social model detoxification program serving adult men and women willing to detox. The facility works very closely with law enforcement, other social service agencies and the local hospitals.

Client demographics are as follows:

76%	Men
24%	Women
35%	Hispanic
6%	Black
41%	White
96%	Homeless
17%	Veterans
55%	Addicted - Alcohol
26%	Addicted - Poly
3%	Addicted - Heroin
3%	Addicted – Methamphetamine
13%	Multi Addictions
20%	Referred to In-Patient Treatment
5%	Referred to Out-Patient Treatment
67%	Referred to 12-Step Program

The new public detoxification treatment program, otherwise known as the MATS (Metropolitan Assessment and Treatment Services) Program, located at 5901 Zuni SE is scheduled to open in July of 2005. The new facility will allow for increased capacity, will consist of a medical component and a crisis triage and continuum of care to include case management, education and supportive services. 28-day substance abuse treatment will occur at the new facility and a 48-bed transitional housing facility is being planned.

The South San Pedro Neighborhood Association is in full support of the public detoxification treatment program due to an understanding of the need for this type of facility.

b. Presentation: MADD by Terry Huertaz

Chair Bennina Armijo-Sisneros introduced Terry Huertaz, Executive Director of MADD. The funding awarded to MADD by the Bernalillo County DWI Program allows for the largest "Protecting You, Protecting Me" initiative in the nation. This curriculum is taught to elementary grade students within the Albuquerque Public School District and focuses on reaching children at an early age to increase vehicle safety skills and educating students about the effects of alcohol on the brain. It is culturally sensitive and available to serve English, Spanish and Native American students. Upon completion of the 1-day 8-lesson training, the teacher becomes certified and is provided with the curriculum for the classroom.

A Governor's breakfast was held December 16, 2005 to allow Governor Bill Richardson the opportunity to provide Albuquerque Public School principals with information about MADD's "Protecting You, Protecting Me" and to show his support of the curriculum. The breakfast was very successful with 60 attending principals out of the 80 who were invited. To date, 16 schools are fully involved with 154 of their educators trained and certified. An additional 25 schools have indicated their interest. Also, 2 schools are looking to commit in the fall of 2005 and 40 schools have not yet responded. MADD intends to provide recognition to the Albuquerque Public School educators.

5. Old Business

a. FY 05 Financial Status Update

Clara Peele reviewed the financial report with the DWI Planning Council. Although last month a possible surplus was reported, this month's report reflected a possible deficit.

b. FY 05 Contingency Plan

Chair Bennina Armijo-Sisneros requested feedback from the DWI Planning Council for the upcoming meetings.

6. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

7. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:05 pm by Chair Bennina Armijo-Sisneros.



Submitted for approval by:

Fran Martinez, DWI Program Technician

Date

APPROVED:

**Bennina Armijo-Sisneros, Chair
Sig Olson, Vice-Chair
or Acting Chair**

Date